

Series "Ministry For Difficult Times"
"Motivation For Suffering"
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Study-4

2 Timothy 2:8 – Remember Jesus Christ, 2 Timothy 1:6

2 Peter 1:12-13

Jude 1:5

The Lord's Supper Luke 22:19 – "do this in remembrance of Me."

2 Tim 2 – A Charge To Suffer For The Gospel

Matthew 10:38-39

John 15:18

"Motivation For Suffering" – The Thought Of Our Passage: "In Suffering, Remember Jesus Christ, His Word Is Not Bound, His Desire To Save Lost Souls, His Promise Of Eternity"

1. Verse 8 – The Experience Of Jesus Christ

2. Verses 9-10 – The Experience Of The Apostle Paul

3. Verses 11-13 – The Experience Of Believers

1. Verse 8 – The Experience Of Jesus Christ:

2 Tim 2:8

2 Tim 2:7

The Command "To Remember" Jesus Christ – The word Remember is a word implying "keep on remembering"; Could translate it, "Keep always in your memory"

The Experience Of Jesus Christ Teaches Us 4 Great Truths:

1. Remember Who Jesus Christ Is:

1 John 2:6

Remember God In Flesh – Jesus – "Lord is salvation, Jehovah saves"

Hebrews 5:8

Matthew 8:19-20

Remember He Is The Savior/Messiah – Christ – “Anointed One, Messiah”

2. Remember The Deity Of Jesus Declared – By Resurrection: “risen from the dead,” – Literally “having been raised from the dead”, Romans 1:4

1 Corinthians 15:17

Colossians 1:18

Romans 8:11

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

3. Remember The Humanity Of Christ – The Promised Messiah/King: (Historical Fact) “descendant of David,” – Romans 1:3

Kingly line of Israel – Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 1:32-33; Rev 22:16

John 10:27-29

4. Remember The Gospel Message Reveals These Truths: “according to my gospel,” – 1 Cor 15:1-3

Philippians 1:21

2. Verses 9-10 – The Experience Of The Apostle Paul:

2 Tim 2:9

“I suffer hardship” – Literally “I am suffering evil, to be afflicted, suffer trouble”

“as a criminal;” – Technical term used to describe, “violent people, murderers, thieves, traitors who were punished by torture”

2 Timothy 1:8

1 Peter 2:20-21

Paul's Experience Teaches Us 2 Great Truths:

1. Remember The Unrestricted Word Of God: "the word of God is not imprisoned." Philipians 1:12-14

Hebrews 4:12

2 Tim 2:10

2. Remember The Goal Through Suffering Is The Salvation Of The Lost: "elect" – "Chosen, God's people, God actively forming a people for Himself"

Romans 8:29

Ephesians 1:4-5

2 Peter 3:9

2 Thessalonians 2:13

Ephesians 2:8-9

Matthew 28:19

Salvation Is In A Person: "which is in Christ Jesus", Acts 4:12

Romans 8:17

3. Verses 11-13 – The Experience Of Believers:

2 Tm 2:11

"It is a trustworthy statement:" – This phrase is used 5X in the Pastoral Epistles.

Believers Experience Teaches Us 4 Great Truths:

1. Remember Death With Jesus Results In Life With Jesus: "For if we died with Him," – (Past Event) Romans 6:3

1 Corinthians 15:31 – I die daily.

Galatians 2:20

Resurrection Life: "we shall also live with Him;"

John 5:28-29

2 Tim 2:12

2. Remember Enduring With Jesus Results In Reigning With Jesus: "If we endure," – "to persevere, bearing up courageously under suffering", 2 Tim 2:10

Co-Reigning With Jesus: "reign with Him;" – "to rule like a king"

1 Corinthians 6:2-3; Romans 5:17

3. Remember Apostasy Results In Eternal Separation: "If we deny Him," – disown Him; Greek future tense; literally, "If we ever deny Him" or "If in the future we deny Him", Matthew 10:32-33

Apostasy Results In Eternal Separation: 2 Peter 2:1

Titus 1:16

2 Tim 2:13

4. Remember God Is Ever Faithful: "If we are faithless," – "believe not" a believer's unfaithfulness, weak and unreliable. 2 Timothy 4:10

2 Timothy 1:12

Hebrews 10:23

Application:

1. The Experience Of Jesus Christ Teaches Us That Absolutely No One Escapes Suffering In Our Service To God; There Is No Crown Without The Cross.
2. The Experience Of The Apostle Paul's Teaches Us That Preaching The Gospel Brings Hardships, Imprisonment, But God's Word Is Alive, So Keep Sharing So That Others Can Be Saved.
3. The Experience Of Believer's Teaches Us That In Our Sufferings God Is Faithful In Both His Promises Of Blessing And In His Promises Of Judgment.